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Re: U.S. Patent Appl. No. 09/334,671
"Indirect X-Ray Image Detector for Radiology"
Applicants: ROUGEOT et al.
Agent's Docket: 462-USA

To: Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Submitted herewith by fax is a Notice of Appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner. This Notice of Appeal is submitted in duplicate because payment is made through a Deposit Account.

It should also be noted that the Final Action in this case was issued on September 5, 2003 and was followed by a response and an Advisory Action of October 29, 2003 which maintained the rejection. A response to this Advisory Action was made by fax on January 28, 2004 by presenting a Declaration under 37 CFR § 1.132 which is believed to provide a clear rebuttal to the examiner's statement in the Advisory Action and to place the application in condition for allowance. However, if the response to the Advisory Action for whatever reason does not result in allowance, the applicant is presently filing this Notice of Appeal to pursue the case before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences.

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Since the response to the Advisory Action was accompanied by a petition for a two months extension of time, which runs until February 5, 2004, it is believed that no further extension fee is required for filing this Notice of Appeal. However, if any such fee is required, the Director is authorized to charge it to Deposit Account No. 162472.

Respectfully submitted,



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